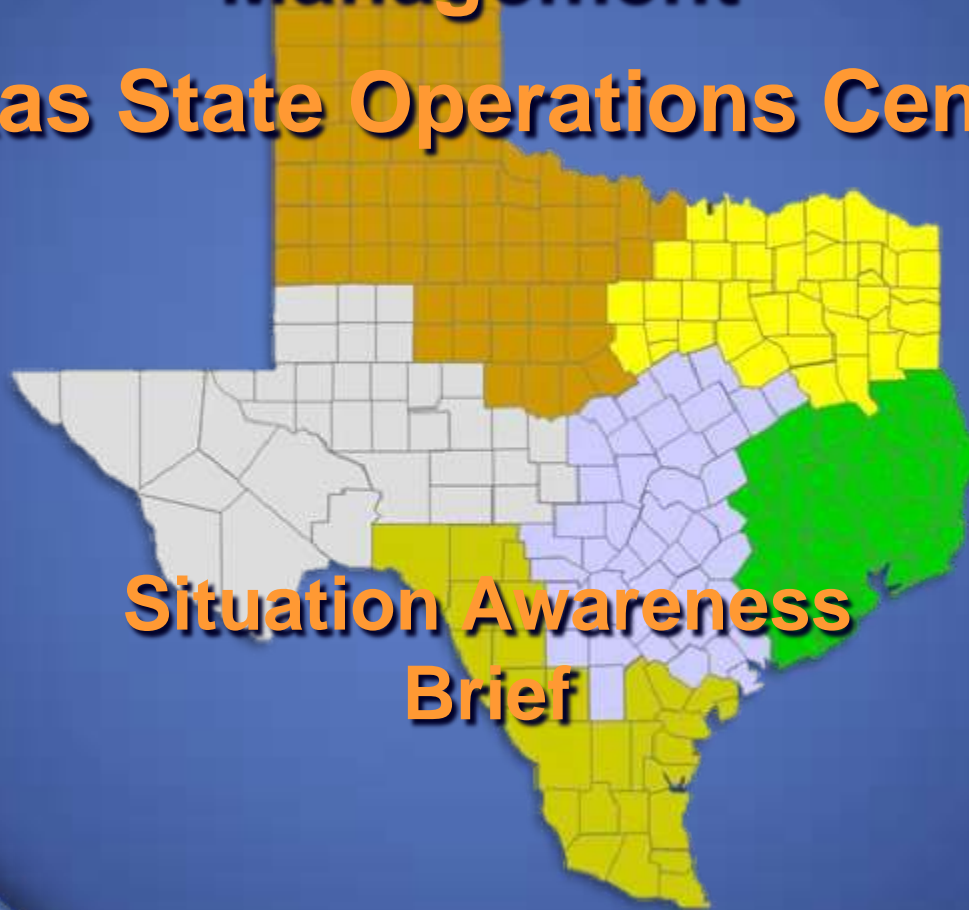


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Situation Awareness Brief

Sunday, May 24th 2015
As of 0900 CST



Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

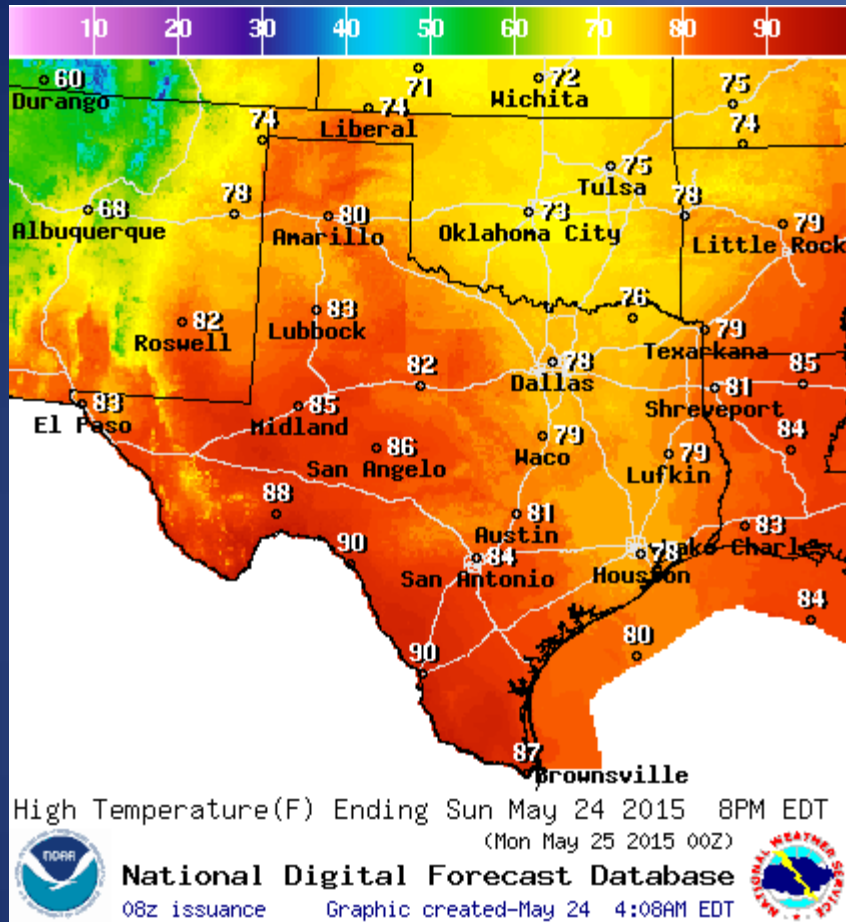
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
05/23/15	Final Report of a Road Closure (IH-40)	Oldham County	Y
05/23/15	Initial Report of an IH-69C Closure	Linn-San Manuel/Hidalgo	N
05/23/15	Final Report of an IH-69C Closure	Linn-San Manuel/Hidalgo	Y
05/24/15	Initial Report of an Evacuation	Hays County	N
05/23/15	Initial Report of Damages due to Severe Weather, Wind and Hail	Medina County	N
05/23/15	Initial Report of Flooding	Bandera County	N
05/23/15	Initial Report of Flooding	Blanco County	N
05/23/15	Initial Report of Flooding	Comal County	N
05/23/15	Initial Report of Flooding	Real County	N
05/23/15	Initial Report of Flooding	Kendall County	N

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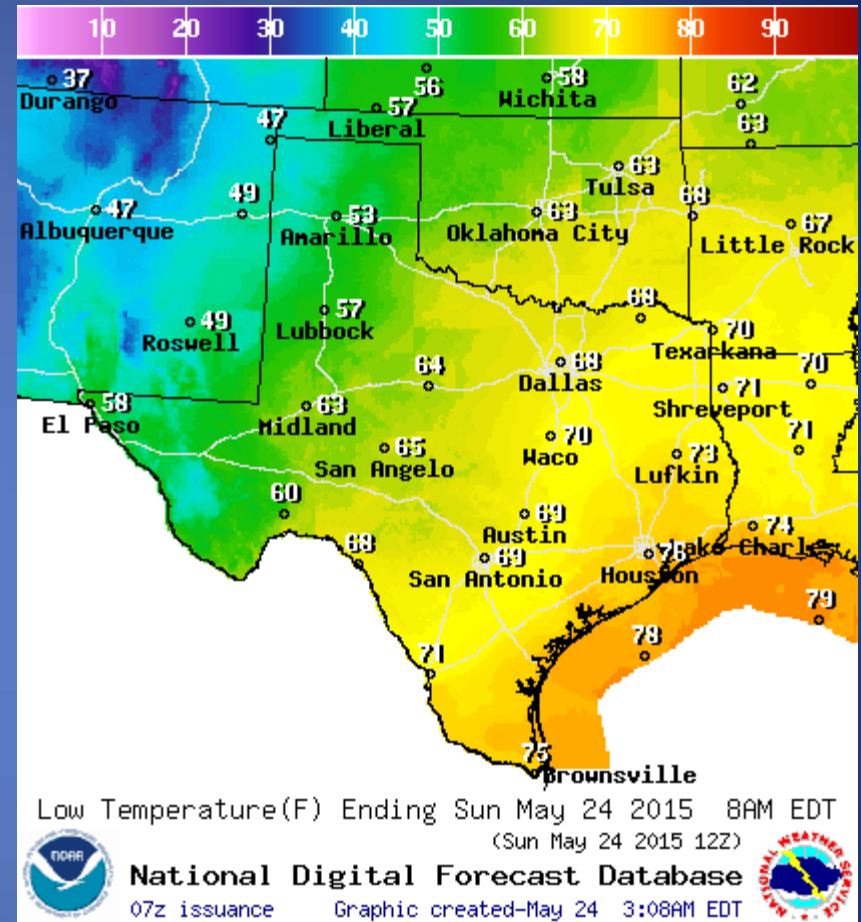
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DATE	SUBJECT
05/23/15	NWS Houston/Galveston: Dangerous Flooding Threat early Sunday through Tuesday
05/23/15	NWS Brownsville/Rio Grande Valley: **Weather Update May 23**: Rio Grande Rises, Zeroing in on Flood Potential, Lightning Dangers, Rip Currents 052315
05/23/15	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Report
05/23/15	NWS Norman Saturday 1130 am Flood & Severe Weather Webinar
05/23/15	NWS Houston/Galveston Flood and Severe Weather Potential Update
05/24/15	NWS Shreveport, LA, Flash Flooding/Isolated Severe Thunderstorms Possible Today and Monday
05/24/15	Severe Weather Incident SITREP 17

Weather Forecast

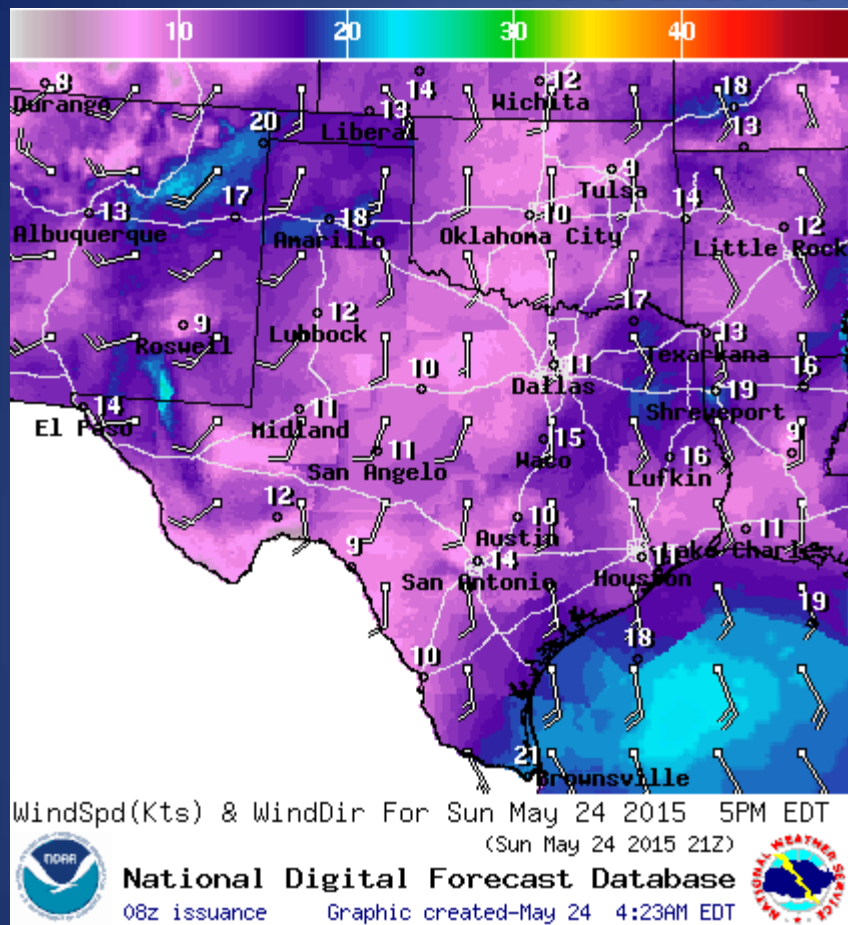


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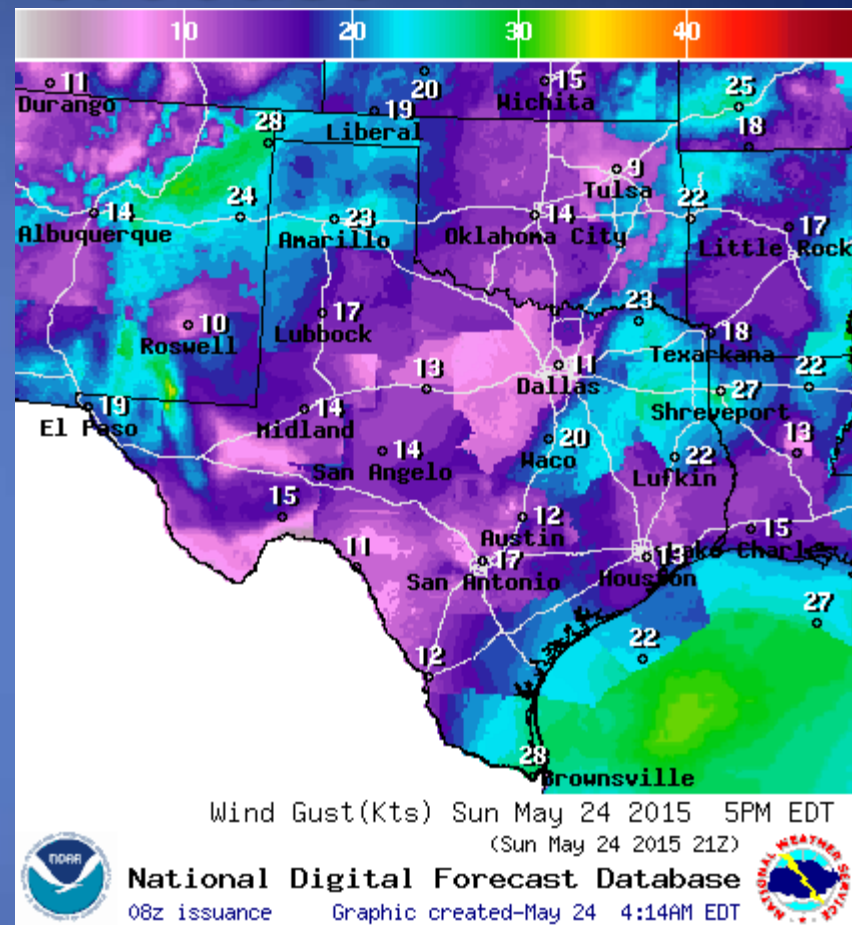


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Weather Forecast



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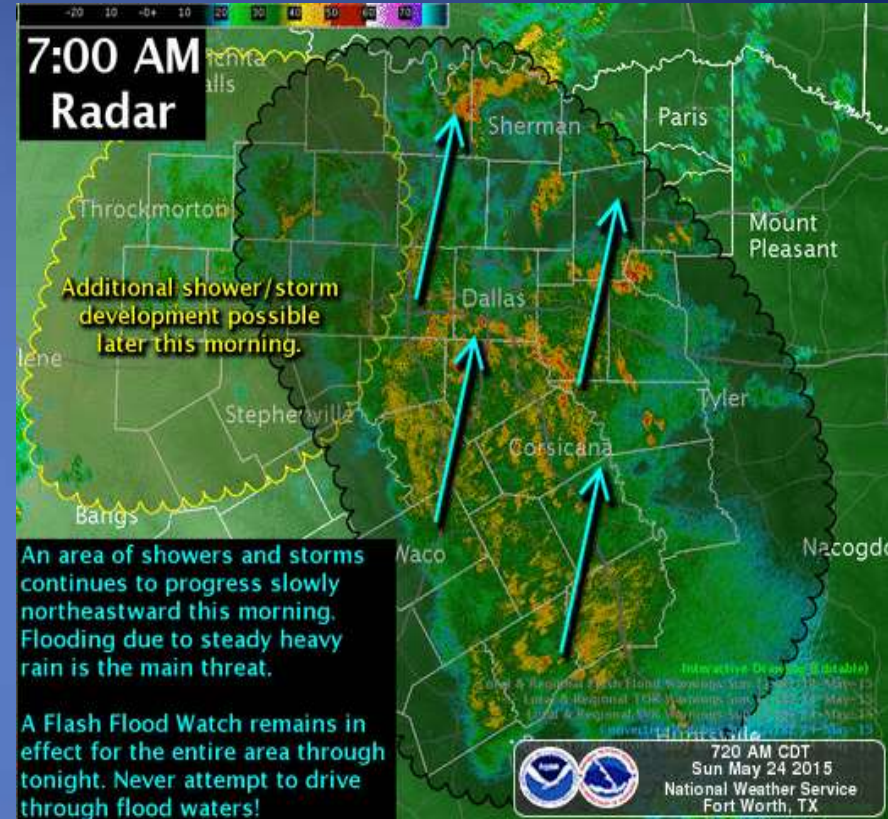


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Hazardous Weather



Isolated showers and thunderstorms will be possible this morning, mainly across the eastern sections where a flash flood watch remains through noon. Mostly cloudy skies across the western sections will filter in from west to east as the rain moves out. For mariners, small craft should exercise caution across the Laguna Madre with south winds of 15-20 knots and choppy bay waters. Across the Gulf waters, small craft advisory remains in effect through 1 PM. South winds of 18 to 23 knots expected with seas 5 to 8 feet. Locally higher winds and seas in and around thunderstorms.

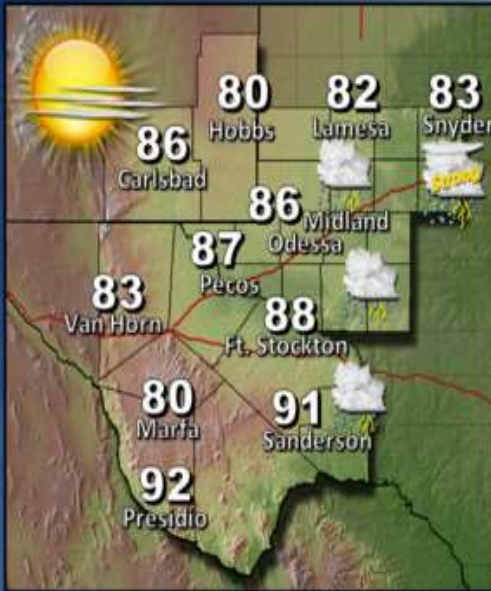


An area of showers and isolated thunderstorms will continue to move slowly northeastward through the morning. Flash flooding of roadways and stream/river flooding due to runoff are the main threats. Occasional lightning will be possible with stronger cells as well. Additional showers and storms may develop later this morning west of I-35. A Flash Flood Watch remains in effect through tonight. Never drive into flood waters!

Hazardous Weather



Warmer and Drier Today



Southwest winds today will help temperatures warm into the 80s to near 90 degrees across the area.

Thunderstorms will be possible this afternoon across the Western Low Rolling Plains, eastern Permian Basin, and far Lower Trans Pecos. Stronger storms could produce hail, gusty winds, and locally heavy rain.

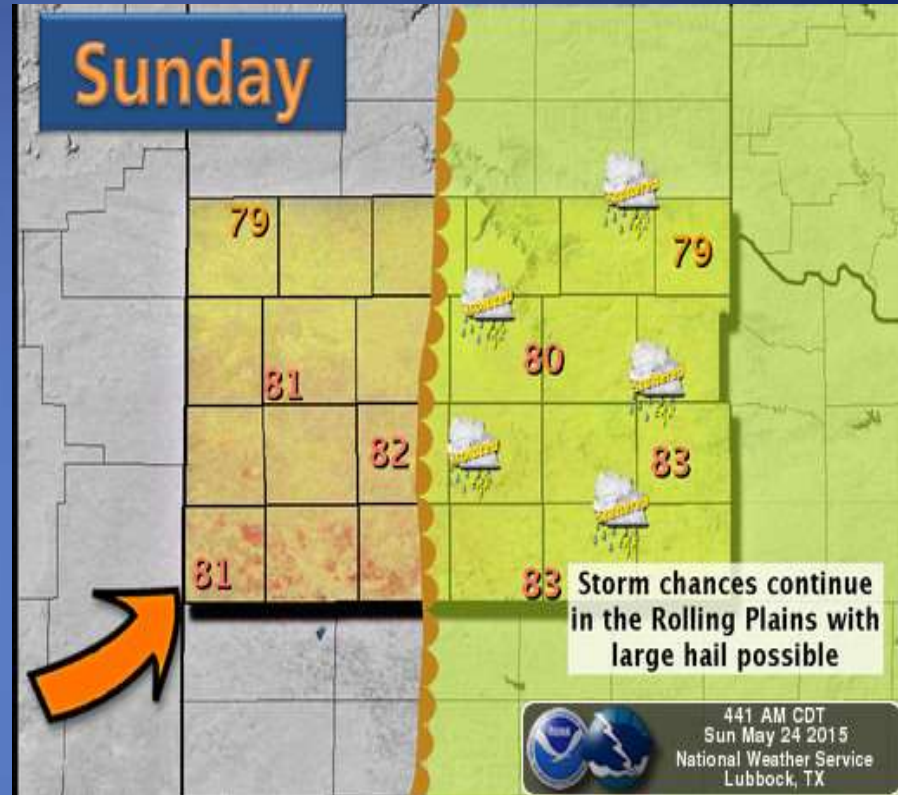
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606 AM CDT
Sun May 24 2015
National Weather Service
Midland/Odessa, TX

Today will be quite a bit warmer across the area with highs climbing into the 80s and around 90 degrees thanks to southwesterly winds. Thunderstorms are possible again this afternoon, especially across the Western Low Rolling Plains, eastern Permian Basin, and far Lower Trans Pecos. Stronger storms could produce hail, gusty winds, and locally heavy rainfall.

Sunday



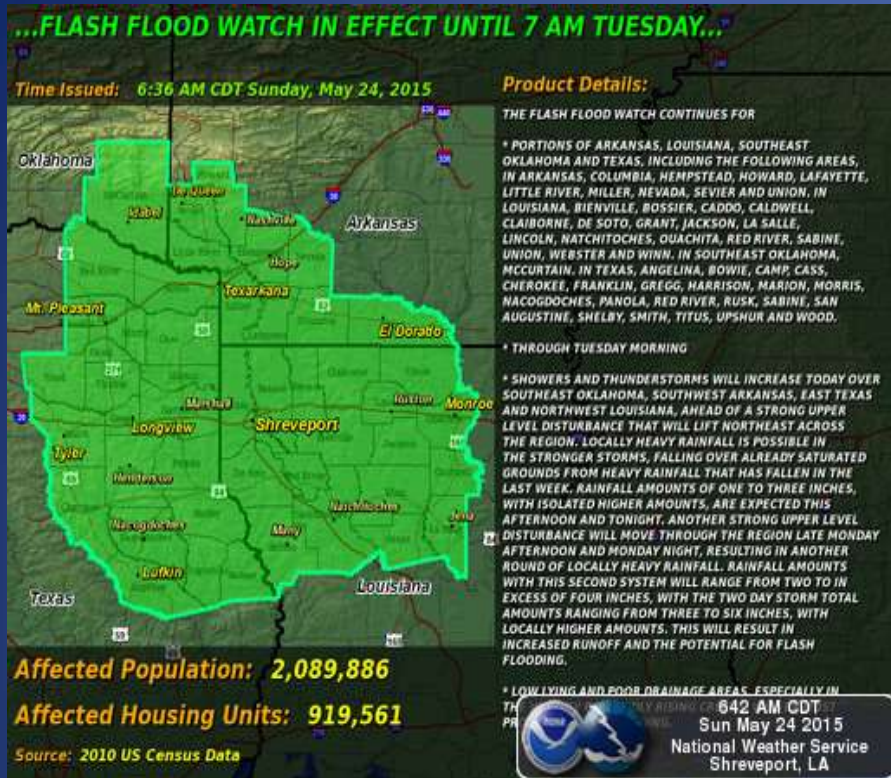
Storm chances continue in the Rolling Plains with large hail possible



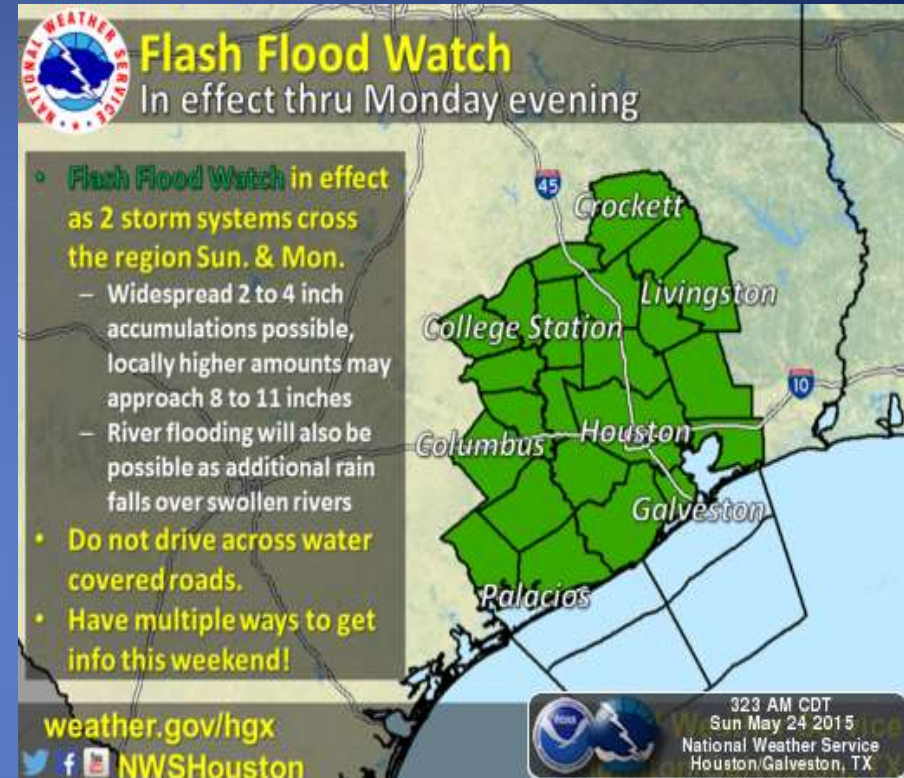
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National Weather Service
Lubbock, TX

Isolated to scattered thunderstorms will be possible this afternoon and early this evening in the Rolling Plains through the Far Southeastern Texas Panhandle. Any storms that develop will have the potential to produce large hail as temperatures warm into the upper 70s to middle 80s.

Hazardous Weather

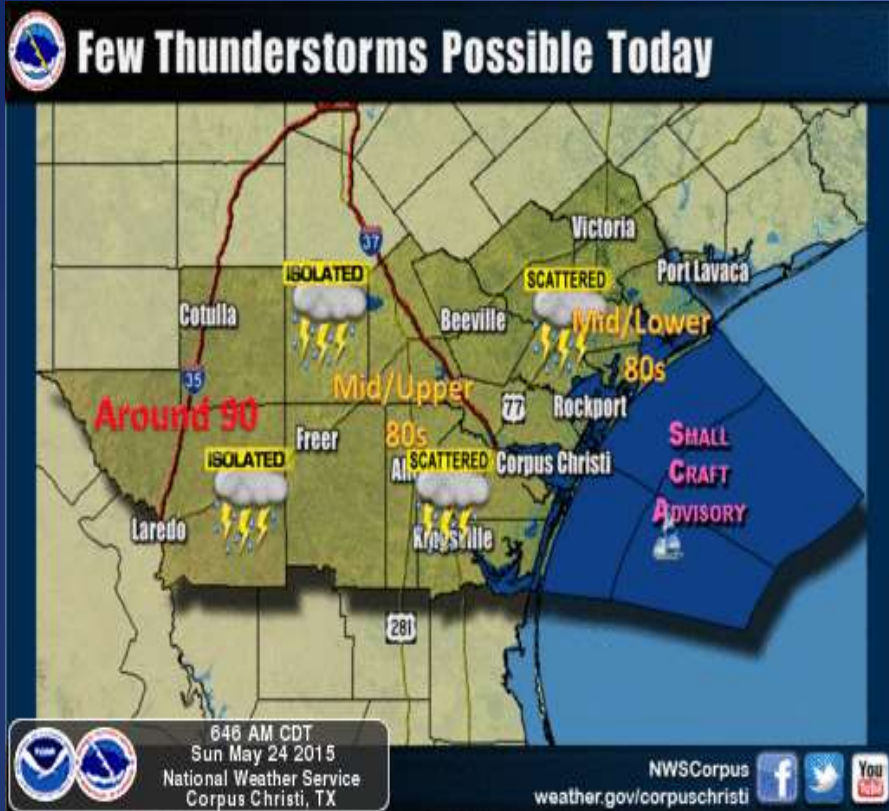


A Flash Flood Watch is in effect for all of East Texas, extreme Southeast Oklahoma, Southwest Arkansas, and North Louisiana through 7am Tuesday. Showers and thunderstorms will increase and spread east northeast across the region today ahead of a strong upper level disturbance. Locally heavy rainfall is possible, falling over already saturated grounds from excessive rainfall that has fallen this past week. Another round of heavy rainfall will move into the region late Monday afternoon through Monday night, ahead of a second upper level disturbance that will lift northeast across the Southern Plains. These two bouts of heavy rainfall will lead to increased runoff, and the potential for flash flooding.

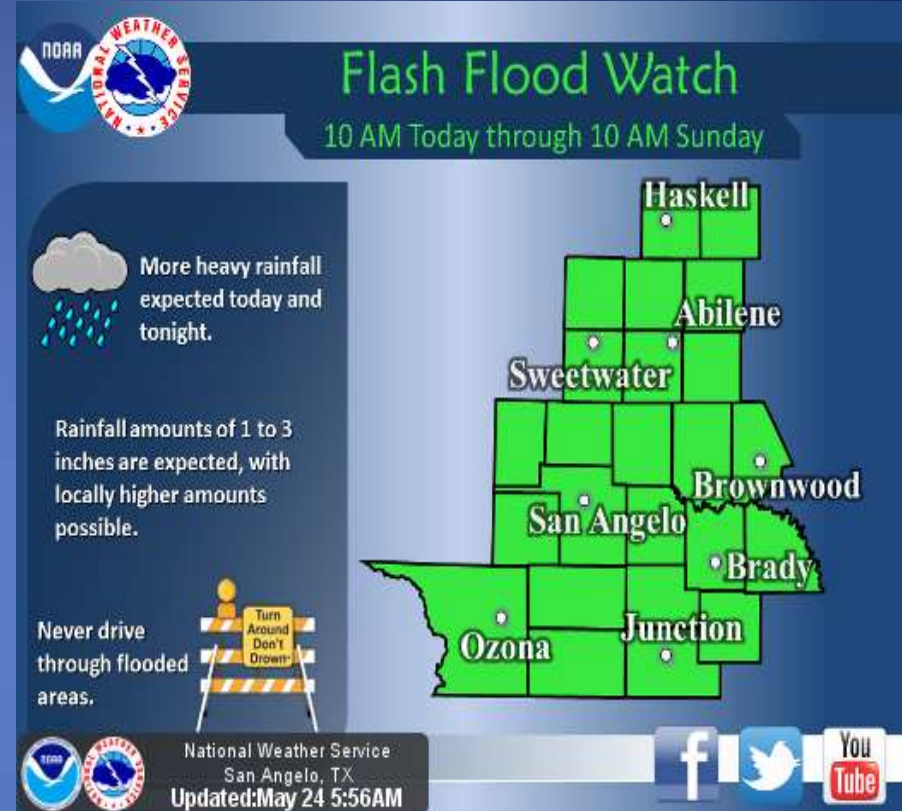


A FLASH FLOOD WATCH is in effect for all of Southeast Texas through Monday evening. Widespread 2 to 4 inch rainfall totals are possible through the period, and locally higher amounts have the potential to approach 8 to 11 inches and cause serious flooding.

Hazardous Weather



A few showers and storms may redevelop this afternoon...but we are not expecting widespread rain this afternoon. Temperatures will warm into the 80s and around 90 west. A small craft advisory is in effect for marine areas.



Expect heavy rainfall through tonight across West Central Texas. Additional rainfall amounts of 1 to 3 inches are expected, with locally higher amounts possible.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/23/15	Flood Warning	Big Sandy Creek near Bridgeport affecting Wise County; Blanco River at Wimberley affecting Hays County; Clear Fork Trinity River near Weatherford affecting Parker County; Cowleech Fork Sabine River at Greenville affecting Hunt County; Frio River at Concan affecting Uvalde County; Guadalupe River at Comfort affecting Kendall County; Guadalupe River at Hunt affecting Kerr County; Guadalupe River near Cuero affecting DeWitt County; Guadalupe River near Spring Branch affecting Comal County; Medina River at Bandera affecting Bandera County; Nueces River at Calallen affecting Nueces and San Patricio Counties; Nueces River at Laguna affecting Real County; Nueces River near Three Rivers affecting Live Oak County; Nueces River near Tilden affecting McMullen County; Pease River near Vernon affecting Wilbarger County; Pedernales River at Johnson City affecting Blanco County; Red River near Wellington affecting Collingsworth County; San Marcos below Luling affecting Caldwell County; South Fork Sabine River near Quinlan affecting Hunt and Rockwall Counties; Wichita River at Wichita Falls affecting Wichita County

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/23/15	Flood Advisory	Armstrong, Carson, Deaf Smith, Goliad, Jim Wells, Moore, Nueces, Potter, Randall and Victoria Counties
05/23/15	Small Stream Flood Advisory	Bandera, DeWitt, Gonzales, Karnes, Kerr, Lavaca, Medina, Real, Uvalde and Wilson Counties
05/23/15	Urban Flood Advisory	Hansford, Ochiltree and Sherman Counties
05/23/15	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Bee, Calhoun, Fayette, Goliad, Refugio, San Patricio, and Victoria Counties
05/23/15	Flash Flood Warning	Andrews, Armstrong, Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Burnet, Carson, Collingsworth, Comal, Deaf Smith, Donley, Ector, Edwards, Foard, Frio, Gaines, Gillespie, Gray, Hardeman, Hays, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Kerr, Kinney, Martin, Mason, Medina, Menard, Midland, Potter, Randall, Real, Roberts, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Wheeler, Wilbarger, Williamson, and Zavala Counties
05/23/15	Tornado Watch	Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Knox, Wichita, and Wilbarger Counties
05/23/15	Tornado Warning	Bexar, Comal, Hays, Medina, and Travis Counties

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/23/15	Significant Weather Advisory	Armstrong, Bastrop, Brooks, Concho, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Hays, Hemphill, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Lee, Lipscomb, McCulloch, Menard, Motley, Pecos, Potter, Randall, Reeves, Starr, Travis, Ward, Wheeler and Williamson Counties
05/23/15	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Andrews, Atascosa, Bexar, Blanco, Bosque, Brown, Cottle, Crane, Dallas, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Fisher, Frio, Haskell, Hays, Hill, Jones, King, Martin, McLennan, Medina, Midland, Motley, Pecos, Potter, Randall, Travis, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Ward and Winkler Counties
05/24/15	Flood Advisory	Cameron, Hill, Tom Green and Willacy Counties
05/24/15	Hydrologic Statement	North Fork of the Red River At Shamrock 2N affecting Wheeler County
05/24/15	Flood Warning Continues	Blanco River At Wimberley affecting Hays County; San Marcos River below Luling affecting Caldwell County; White Rock Creek Near White Rock Creek At Greenville Ave affecting Dallas County

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DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/24/15	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Aransas, Austin, Brazoria, Brooks, Calhoun, Cameron, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Harris Hidalgo, Jackson, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Matagorda, Montgomery, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria, Waller, Washington, Wharton and Willacy Counties
05/24/15	Flood Warning	Cooke, Ellis, Hardeman, Hill, Johnson, Kaufman, McLennan, Medina, Navarro, Travis, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties; Seco Creek in Medina County; White Rock Creek Near White Rock Creek At Greenville Ave affecting Dallas County; Walnut Creek near Mansfield Affecting Tarrant County
05/24/15	Flash Flood Warning	Aransas, Bandera, Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Blanco, Burnett, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cameron, Collin, Comal, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Dewitt, Duval, Ellis, Gillespie, Gonzales, Goliad, Grayson, Guadalupe, Fayette, Hays, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Johnson, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kleberg, Lavaca, Lee, Llano Mason, Medina, Nueces, San Patricio, Refugio, Starr, Tarrant, Travis, Uvalde, Victoria, Webb, Williamson and Zapata Counties
05/24/15	Tornado Warning	Aransas, Dallas, Fort Bend, Harris, Refugio and Tarrant Counties

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/24/15	Small Stream Flood Warning	Hardeman, Baylor, Knox, Archer, Wichita, Wilbarger and Foard Counties
05/24/15	Special Marine Warning	Bays and Waterways from Baffin Bay to Port Aransas, Coastal Waters from Baffin Bay to Port Aransas out 20 NM; Bays and Waterways from Baffin Bay to Port Aransas to Port O'Connor, Coastal Waters from Baffin Bay to Port Aransas to Matagorda Ship Channel out 20 NM; Coastal Waters from Baffin Bay to Port Mansfield to Rio Grande River out 20 NM, Laguna Madre from 5NM North of Port Mansfield to Baffin Bay, Laguna Madre from the Port of Brownsville to the Arroyo Colorado; Bays and Waterways from Baffin Bay to Port Aransas to Port O'Connor, Coastal Waters from Baffin Bay to Port Aransas to Matagorda Ship Channel out 20 NM, Waters from Baffin Bay to Port Aransas to Matagorda Ship Channel From 20 to 60 NM
05/24/15	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Bell, Cameron, Collin, Hidalgo, Kenedy, Faufman, McLennan, Rockwall, and Willacy Counties
05/24/15	Arroyo and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Brooks, Hidalgo, Kenedy, San Saba, Willacy Counties

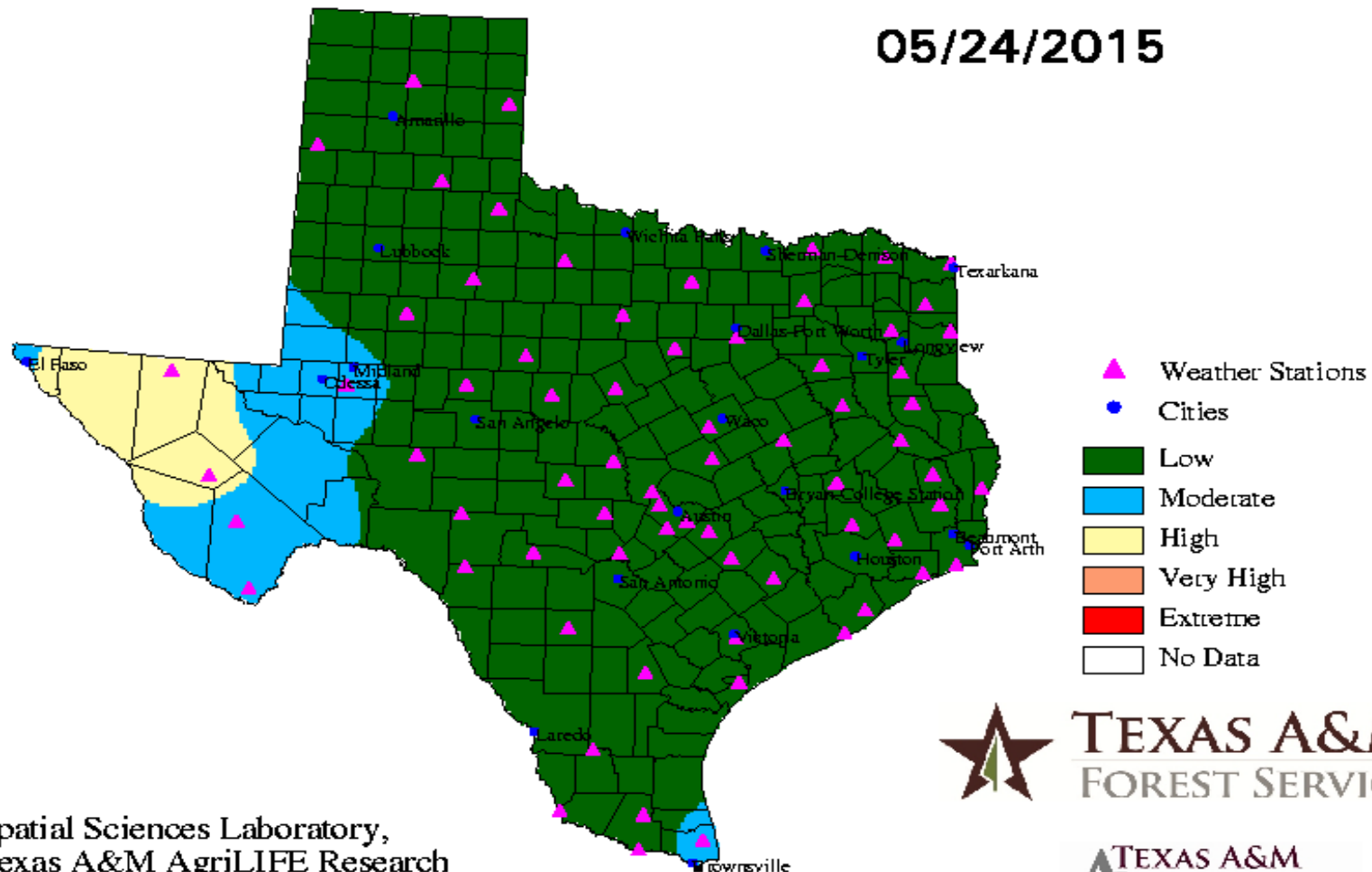
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DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/24/15	Flash Flood Emergency	Hays County
05/24/15	Evacuation Immediate	Montgomery County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger map

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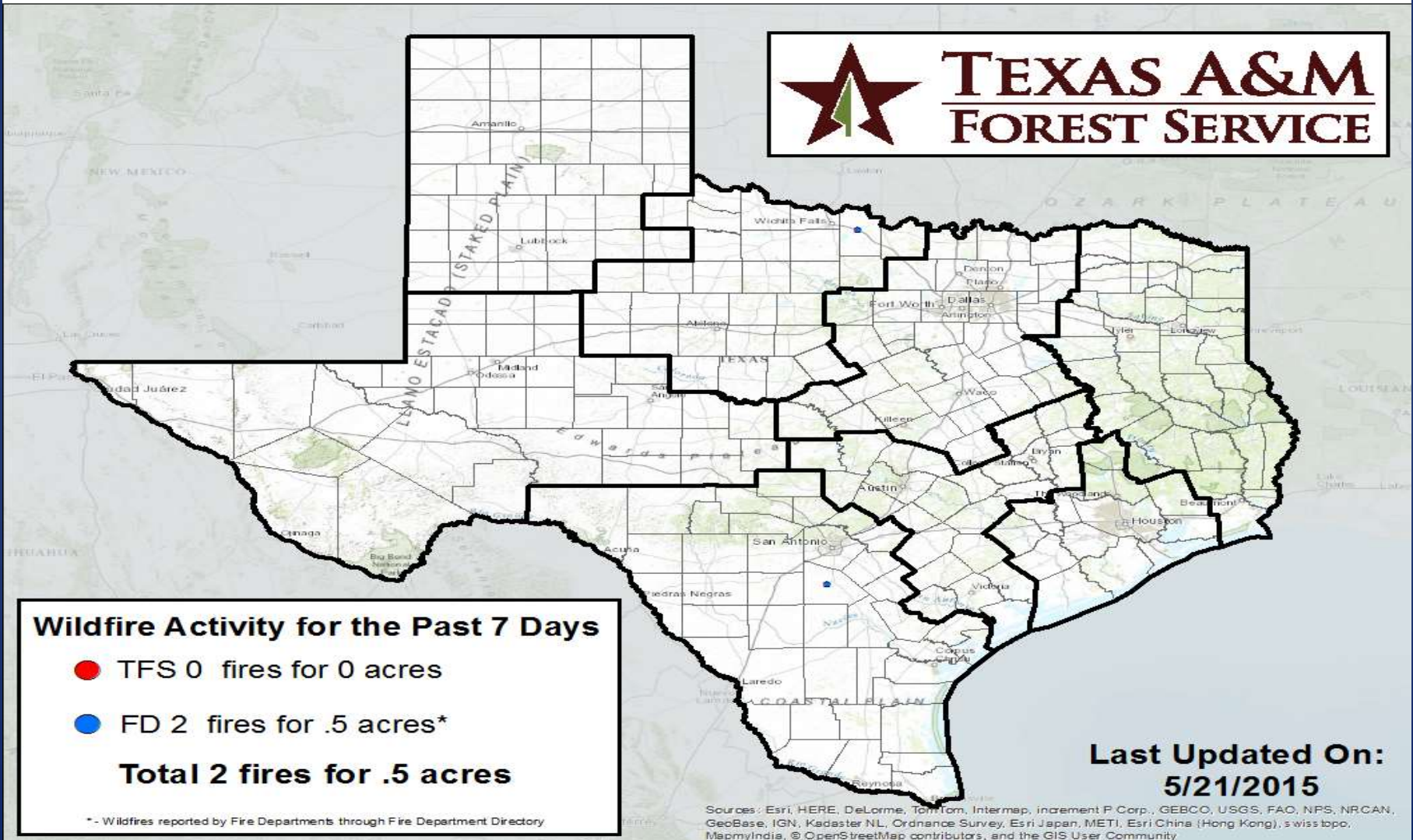


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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 162 (no change) fires and 6,693 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 15 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 3 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
05/18/15	05/24/15	Fort Worth	Crowne Plaza Invitational Colonial PGA Golf Tournament
05/24/15	05/31/15	Irving	2015 AT&T Byron Nelson Golf Tournament